

And Substitute for Senate Bill No. 77 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the substitute.

Mr. Anderson moved that the consideration of the bill and the substitute therefor be informally passed.

Which was agreed to.

The point of order was raised that the time for adjournment had arrived.

The point of order was sustained.

Therefore, at 6:30 P. M., the Senate stood adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, May 3, 1921.

**Tuesday, May 3, 1921**

**11 O'CLOCK A. M.**

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—28.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal of May 2 was dispensed with.

The Daily Journal of Monday, May 2, 1921, is hereby corrected, on page 10 of said Journal, and on lines 15 and 16 of said Journal, as follows: Strike out lines 15 and 16 of page 10 of said Journal and insert in lieu thereof the following, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the manner in which persons associated together under a declaration of trust may be authorized to do business in the State of Florida, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

On page 22, on line 16 of said page, of Daily Journal of May 2, 1921, the words "Governor for his approval" in

said line are hereby stricken out and the words "Secretary of State" are hereby inserted in lieu thereof.

In line 5, of page 17, of the Daily Journal of May 2, 1921, the word "amend" is hereby made to read "amendment."

Messrs. Wells and Calkins were excused from attendance on the body this a. m. to attend a Joint Committee of Senate and House, of which they are a part.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,  
President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 126:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of Sarasota County, in the State of Florida, and for the organization and government thereof.

Have had the same under consideration, and find the same correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

E. P. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 126, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Campbell—

Senate Bill No. 286:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the establishment of an Agricultural Experiment Station or Stations in the Everglades of Florida; to provide lands and funds therefor and to define the powers and duties of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, the State Board of Education of Florida, and the Board of Control in re-

lation to the same, and to repeal Sections 651 and 652 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Overstreet—

Senate Bill No. 287:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the valuation of bonds and other securities held by Life Insurance Companies, Assessment Life Associations and Fraternal Beneficiary Associations by the Amortization method.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Overstreet—

Senate Bill No. 288:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the amount and par value of the capital stock of Insurance Companies, Surety Companies and Sick and Funeral Benefit Companies organized under the laws of Florida, and requiring a deposit to be made with the State Treasurer by Sick and Funeral Benefit Companies or Societies whether domestic or foreign.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Overstreet—

Senate Bill No. 289:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5743 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, prohibiting persons selling stock in insurance companies from receiving more than ten per cent of sales; prohibiting officers from participating in commissions; and providing a penalty for the violation of same.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Cooper—

Senate Bill No. 290:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of R. J. Davis for loss sustained as enumerator of agricultural, horticultural, live stock, manufacturing and other statistics, in DeSoto County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Cooper—

Senate Bill No. 291:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of John W. Davis for loss sustained as enumerator of agricultural, horticultural, live stock, manufacturing and other statistics in St. Johns County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Anderson—

Senate Bill No. 292:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Gadsden County, in the State of Florida, for money expended by said county from July, 1909, to July, 1915, for jurors in the County Court of Gadsden County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Butler—

Senate Bill No. 293:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 596-P of Chapter 1-A of the Florida Compiled Laws, relating to the license tax on traveling dealers.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Taylor—

Senate Bill No. 294:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix and determine the compensation and remuneration of all county officials in the State of Florida now paid in whole or in part by fees and commissioners; to require reports by said officials; to provide for the duty of the Board of County Commissioners in reference thereto; to provide for the distribution of moneys collected hereunder, and to provide for the auditing of the accounts of said offices.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,  
President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 428:

A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation to assist in the erection of a monument at Marianna to commemorate the Battle of Marianna.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 428, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5:

Relating to a constitutional convention, etc.

The consideration of which was, on yesterday, informally passed over.

Was taken up, and was again passed informally.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5:

Relative to a loan of three small boats and equipment from the United States Government to State of Florida, etc.

The consideration of which was, on yesterday, informally passed over.

Was taken up and again was passed over informally.

#### BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 461:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2807 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida of 1906, relating to grants of right of way through State lands to railroad and canal companies.

Was taken up, together with the Governor's objections thereto, and the consideration of the same was resumed.

The Governor's objections were again read for the information of the body.

The question was put, "Shall the bill pass, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?"

Upon which the roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Butler, Eaton, Epperson, Johnson, Knabb, Malone, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver—9.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Hulley, Igou, Lindsey, Lowry, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Wilson—18.

So the bill failed to pass over the Governor's objections.

Senate Bill No. 20 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 166:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 503 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to life State certificates, and to repeal Section 594 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to the life first-grade certificates.

Was taken up.

Mr. Weaver moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 166 be placed back on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Weaver offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 166:

In Section 2, strike out the entire section.

Mr. Weaver moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 166, as amended on the third reading, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 100 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 90:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the monthly deduction of a certain amount from the compensation of teachers in the public schools of this State to purchase annuities for such teachers on reaching the age of retirement under the provisions of this Act; to provide for the deposit of funds arising from such deductions in the State Treasury; to authorize investment of such funds, and to create a Board of Investment; to make an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this Act; to provide for the retirement of such teachers reaching a certain age and to provide for the payment of annuities thereto.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Weaver offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 90:

Strike out "5 per cent." and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Three per cent."

Mr. Weaver moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to unanimously.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Weaver offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 90:

Strike out the words "State Board of Control" wherein it appears on the bill.

Mr. Weaver moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to unanimously.

And Senate Bill No. 90, as amended on the third reading, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 224:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3629, Article 1, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relating to rights of widow in her husband's estate; dower in lands provided for.

Was taken up and read the third time in full, and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Johnson and Shelley—3.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Knabb, Lindsey, Malone, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull and Wilson—21.

So the bill failed to pass.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THE SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 77:

A bill to be entitled An Act to consolidate the auditing and examination of State and County finances; to provide for the auditing and examination under the direction and supervision of the Governor and Comptroller of all accounts, books, records, warrants, papers and transaction of all State officials and of the officers of the several Counties of the State; to provide for reports of the same to be made to the Governor and Comptroller; to confer the necessary powers and authority for carrying out the purposes and provisions of this Act; to make appropriations therefor; to repeal Sections 188, 189, 190, 191, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202 and 204 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, creating the offices of State Auditor and Assistant State Auditor, and prescribing their duties and powers; to repeal all laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act, and to provide penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up, together with the—

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 77:

A bill to be entitled An Act to consolidate the auditing and examination of State and County finances; to provide for the auditing and examination under the direction and supervision of the Governor and State Auditor of all accounts, books, records, warrants, papers and transactions of all State officials, and of the officers of the several counties of the State; to provide for reports of the same to be made to the Governor and State Auditor; to confer the necessary powers and authority for carrying out the purposes and provisions of this Act; to make appropriations therefor; to repeal Sections 197, 198, 199, 202, 203, 204 and 205 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida creating the offices of Assistant State Auditors, and prescribing their duties and powers; to repeal all laws in conflict with

the provisions of this Act; and to provide penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this Act.

The question was put upon the adoption of the Substitute for Senate Bill No. 77.

The Senate refused to accept the Substitute in lieu of the original bill, and the question recurred upon the disposition of Senate Bill No. 77.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 77:

In Section 15, line 3, strike out the words "one," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "six times."

Mr. Lindsey moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 77:

In Section 18, line 1, strike out the words and figures, "June 1st, 1921," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "June 1st, 1923."

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 77, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bills Nos. 62, 63, 65 were taken up in their order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 105:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 579 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to elections in special tax school districts for the purpose of issuing bonds for acquiring, building, enlarging, furnishing or otherwise improving buildings or school grounds.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 105 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 119:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the testimony of parties or other persons interested called as witnesses in a civil cause and prescribing the method of such examination and the effect thereof.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 119 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 115:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compromise and settlement of claims by or against the estates of minors, lunatics or decedents.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 115 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 114:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the sale of decedent's real estate for the payment of legacies and other charges created by will.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered Senate Bill No. 114 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Mr. Stokes moved to extend the time of adjournment 15 minutes.

Which was agreed to.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By permission—

Mr. Turnbull, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 156:

A bill to be entitled "An Act to make it the duty of the

several Boards of County Commissioners of the State of Florida, the several County Boards of Public Instruction of the State of Florida, all Trustees of County Bond Issues, all Trustees of Special District Bond Issues, all Councils of Municipal Corporations, all Commissioners of Municipal Corporations, all Trustees of Municipal Bond Issues, and all Trustees of Sub-Drainage Districts upon whom devolves the duty to expend public money, to keep correct minutes of all proceedings had by such bodies and to publish such minutes, together with a statement in detail of all expenditures of public funds at stated intervals."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 230:

A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the exhibition of Crippled, Malformed and Disfigured Human Beings and Animals."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 276:

A bill to be entitled "An Act to declare a lien for unpaid taxes in favor of the State of Florida upon all lands described in certain tax sale certificates now and hereafter held and owned by the State of Florida; to validate certain assessments of taxes, tax sales and tax sale certificates; to provide for the assessment and re-assessment of taxes upon the lands described in certain of said tax sale certificates; to provide for the foreclosure of such liens by suits in equity, and prescribing the powers and duties of certain officers in connection therewith, and for other purposes in relation thereof."

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

THEO. T. TURNBULL,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 156, 230 and 276, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

By permission—

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 369):

An Act to provide for the calling and holding of an election in Gainesville Special Tax School District No. 26 of Alachua County, Florida, to determine whether or not the rate of interest shall be increased on the bonds of said district, and to provide for the increase of said rate of interest if the election is favorable to said increase.

Also—

(House Bill No. 380):

An Act to make it unlawful for livestock to run at large in a certain portion of Palm Beach County, Florida, and to provide for the impounding and sale of livestock so running at large.

Also—

(House Bill No. 370):

An Act to legalize and validate all proceedings had and done in the calling and holding of an election in Waldo Special Tax School District No. 24, of Alachua County, Florida, under the provisions of Chapter 6542, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, and authorizing and validating the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$20,000.00 by the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Alachua, State of Florida, in pursuance thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 389):

An Act validating and legalizing the tax assessment and levy of the Town of Bonifay for the year 1920, and authorizing the collection of said taxes in manner provided by law.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we here-

with present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills

On the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and the Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

By permission—

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 350):

An Act appropriating warden's fees received by Kelsey Blanton as County Judge of Polk County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 267):

An Act to prohibit the further borrowing of money under Chapter 8229, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, the same being An Act to allow the Board of Bond Trustees for Special Road and Bridge District No. 1 of Alachua County, Florida, to borrow money for general road and bridge purposes, and relating to the road fund collected within said district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 381):

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to procure a suitable location at its county seat, or upon the

waters of Lake Worth or land adjacent thereto within the present city limits of West Palm Beach, in said County; to erect, construct or build a memorial hall, building or monument, commemorating the soldiers, sailors and others who made the extreme sacrifice in the Great World War and service men and women of Palm Beach County; to provide for the issuance of county warrants to the amount of \$30,000.00, maturing \$5,000.00 annually and a levy sufficient to meet and pay the principal and interest thereof, to pay the cost of the procuring of such location and the erection, construction or building of such memorial hall, building or monument; to provide for a commission to act in conjunction with the Board of County Commissioners in carrying out the provisions of this Act.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and the Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

By permission—

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 136) :

An Act to establish and maintain a Branch Experiment Station in or near Quincy, Gadsden County, State of Florida, to conduct field research on laboratory problems; to make it the duty of the Board of Control to establish such Branch Station, and to provide for carrying on investigation thereat and appropriating money for the expense thereof.

(House Bill No. 278) :

An Act validating certain tax assessments and levies of the Town of Coconut Grove, in Dade County, Florida, and providing for the creation of the office of Municipal Judge in said municipality and fixing certain regulations and limitations upon suits instituted against said municipality and providing for an extension of its territorial boundaries, and providing for the regulation of the filing of plats of maps of land within one mile of the Town of Coconut Grove.

Also—

(House Bill No. 240) :

An Act amending the Charter of the City of Marianna, Chapter 6371, Act May 5, 1911, by changing the offices of Marshal and City Clerk from elective to appointive.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and the Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

By permission—

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 253) :

An Act to validate and authorize \$15,000 Town of Homestead bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 347) :

An Act imposing a license tax on aliens and non-residents of Florida to fish in Jackson County.

Also—

(House Bill No. 270) :

An Act validating all procedure in the formation of Pearce Drainage District, of Manatee County, Florida; extending the boundaries of said district, confirming the election of the Supervisors thereof, and extending their authority to all lands in said district as same is extended by this Act; confirming the appointment of three commissioners, extending their authority as such commissioners, and enlarging the scope of their report; authorizing and empowering the Board of Supervisors of said district to extend or modify the plan of reclamation of said district to include the lands added thereto by this Act, enlarging the authority of said Supervisors in the execution of the plan of reclamation; authorizing the Board of Supervisors to maintain existing works; authorizing and empowering the Board of Supervisors of said district to borrow money for the purpose of constructing the work of the plan of reclamation of said Pearce Drainage District, and for paying other legal obligations of said district, and to issue notes, time warrants and other evidence of indebtedness as security therefor, and authorizing the funding or paying off of the indebtedness evidenced by such time warrants or other instruments of indebtedness by the issue and sale of bonds or otherwise; authorizing a tax levy for the repayment of moneys obtained under such time warrants and other evidence of



indebtedness and extending the authority of the said Board of Supervisors as to the collection of said tax, and repealing certain laws in conflict with this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 243):

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 8216 of the Laws of Florida approved April 29th, 1919, entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Bond Trustees of Special Road and Bridge District No. 1 of Alachua County, Florida, to issue bonds for the purpose of building certain roads within said Special Road and Bridge District.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,  
Chairman of Committee.

The bills contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and the Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

By permission—

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 235):

An Act authorizing the City Council of the City of Vero, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of repairing and maintaining waterworks; for the purpose of repairing and maintaining the sewer-

age system; for the purpose of opening, constructing, repairing and maintaining the streets and sidewalks; for the purpose of maintaining public parks and promenades; for the purpose of maintaining a fire department; for the purpose of repairing and maintaining public buildings; and for the purpose of refunding any indebtedness of said city.

Also—

(House Bill No. 252):

An Act to amend Chapter 7672 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 25, 1917, by adding an additional section after Section 6, numbered Section 61-2, prohibiting the annexation of the City of Miami Beach, or any part thereof, by any other municipality, except as therein provided.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,  
Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and the Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Overstreet moved that Senate Bill No. 183 be re-committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calkins moved that the Senate do now go into executive session.

Which was agreed to.

And the doors were closed at 1:06 p. m.

The doors were opened at 1:36 p. m.

The senate resumed the consideration of public affairs.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wilson—27.

A quorum present.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be waived and the Senate revert to the Order of House Messages.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 115:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require the giving of official bonds by all police officers in the State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,  
B. A. MEGINNISS,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to request the Senate to return to the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 115:

; A bill to be entitled An Act to require the giving of official bonds by all police officers in the State of Florida.

Very respectfully,  
B. A. MEGINNISS,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Mr. Stokes moved that the Senate accede to the request of the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to.

By permission—

Mr. Stokes introduced—

Senate Bill No. 295:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing any department of the State and any County and any Special Road and Bridge District in this State to aid in the construction or maintenance of any State or State aid road by contributions to the State Road Department, of cash, bonds, or time warrants, heretofore or to be hereafter issued for the construction or maintenance of roads, and authorizing the State Road Department to accept and receive such aid or any such contributions, and use the same in the construction or maintenance of State or State aid roads.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

By permission—

Mr. Taylor introduced—

Senate Bill No. 296:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Dr. W. H. Cox, State Health Officer of the State of Florida, for the loss of salary, fees and traveling expenses prior to and subsequent to his unlawful suspension from the said office.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By permission—

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 166) :

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 503 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to life State certificates and to repeal Section 504 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to life first-grade certificates.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 223) :

A bill to be entitled An Act to cure certain informalities in the execution and acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments conveying or transferring real or personal property or in the relinquishment of dower by married women prior to the 1st day of April, 1921.

Also—

(Senate Joint Resolution No. 139) :

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to census and apportionment and to number of members of the Senate and of the House of Representatives.

Have had the same under consideration and find the same correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

E. P. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 166, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

And Senate Bill No. 223, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified as having passed the Senate to the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 139, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Stokes moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned till 11 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, May 4, 1921.

#### CONFIRMATION.

Hon. De Witt T. Gray as Judge of the Civil Court of Record in and for Duval County, Florida.

Wednesday, May 4, 1921

11 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Huley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—32.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal of May 3 was dispensed with.

The Daily Journal of Monday, May 3, 1921, was corrected and approved.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Epperson, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 421:

A bill to be entitled An Act in relation to the creation and establishment of County Depositories in and for the